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The following information was obtained on Soviet troops in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 34) :

1. The Traiskirchen Bundeserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school) was occupied to capacity by Soviet troops, estimated at about one regiment, wearing red-ordered black epaulets, many of them with tank insignia.
2. Observation was handicapped by a wall surrounding the entire establishment. No tanks were seen although the area was crisscrossed by ruts of track-laying vehicles. A platoon leaving the barracks had two water-cooled heavy machine guns on carts with wooden-spoke wheels.
3. Trucks  were observed in the yard, truck  entering the barracks. The drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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Comment :

The 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is stationed in the Traiskirchen Bundeserziehungsanstalt according to periodic reports

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